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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 3, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows: